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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Qian, C.X.

For: METHODS OF DNA PURIFICATION AND PURIFIED DNA

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May 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**The applicant requests an interview with the Examiner in the event the present paper is not believed to place the application in condition for allowance. The interview is requested prior to issuance of a further Action by the Examiner. An interview is believed to be appropriate as the application has now been passed to a new Examiner after the Patent Office has issued three (3) substantive Office Actions by prior Examiner, none of which included the latest enablement rejection or similar indefiniteness rejections. An interview is requested with the Examiner and the Examiner Supervisor to expedite prosecution. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a time convenient for the**

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**Examiner and the Examiner Supervisor for such an interview.**

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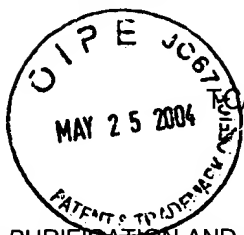
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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